

Little Stars Transition Group

Linking Kindergarten with School

Preparing you and your child for “Life Long Learning”

Goals

- To introduce school routines.
- To create an atmosphere where children feel respected and loved.
- To nurture each child's self-worth.
- To guide each child's experimental play to promote understanding.
- Develop effective communication skills.
- To encourage each child to explore, invent, discover, question and experiment.
- For all children to learn through touching, moving, listening, seeing and hearing.



Aims

Through the Little Stars program, we aim to

1. Introduce School Routines
 - borrowing and returning of readers
 - using the library
 - safe play in the playground
 - safe use of toilets
2. Develop Independence
 - following instructions
 - completing tasks
 - familiarization of school grounds

3. Develop Fine-Motor Co-ordination
 - cutting
 - drawing
 - tracing
4. Develop Gross Motor Co-ordination
 - ball skills
 - jumping
 - climbing
 - balancing
5. Develop Social Skills
 - getting along with others
 - taking turns
 - following group rules
 - problem solving
 - decision making
6. Develop Listening Skills
 - giving eye contact
 - putting hand up
 - listening to others



Who, When, Duration?

Star of the Sea invites children preparing to start school to attend our Little Stars Transition Group. Places are offered to children who have been accepted for enrolment at Star of the Sea.

The Little Stars Transition program is staffed by a qualified staff and an Education Support Officer. The program is uniquely designed to enhance the learning environment for our youngest learners.

When: TBC
Where: Star of the Sea School
Multi-Purpose Room
Length of session: 2 hours